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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John Dobak et al.  
Serial No.: 10/714,070  
Filed: November 14, 2003  
Title: Inflatable Catheter For Selective Organ Heating And Cooling And Method Of Using The Same  
  
Art Unit: 3739  
Examiner: Rosalind Stacie Rollins  
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Docket No.: 010007

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) and  
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a 3-mo extension of time, up to and including Monday, October 2, 2006 in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2006 in the above-identified application. Authorization is

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hereby given to charge the small entity 3-mo extension fee to the undersigned attorney's PTO deposit account No. 50-1047 accordingly.

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 31, 2006, finally rejecting the pending claims in this application. An Amendment After Final is filed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1047 the Notice of Appeal fee. It is further requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any additional amounts due or credit any overpayments made to Deposit Account 50-1047.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (908) 518-7700.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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